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Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING GROUP-III-ELEMENT NITRIDE SINGLE CRYSTALS AND APPARATUS USED THEREIN		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on March 6, 2009 and the final Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.